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NEW MACHINES DEVELOPED;
RYAZAN' PLANT NEAR COMPLETION

MACHINE MAKES SMALL SCREWS -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 149, 26 Jun 49

The "Soyuz" Plant has devised a machine for making screws which are less thick than a slate pencil. The machine can produce 25,000-30,000 of these screws per shift.

NOVOSIBIRSK PLANT MECHANIZES PRODUCTION -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 118,
17 Jun 49

The Novosibirsk Roller Bearings Plant recently put into operation two Soviet-made automatic tools for grinding the cutting parts of agricultural machines in the section workshop. This automatic procedure frees 12 workmen. All operations are now automatic.

The workshop has also used the new machine tools for grinding other types of sections, thereby releasing several workers and reducing operation costs.

DEVELOP NEW ABRASIVE -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 153. 1 Jul 49

The Leningrad "Il'ich" Plant and the All-Union Scientific Research Institute of Abrasives and Milling have recently developed new abrasive rods for cleaning and finishing operations in automobile and ball bearing plants. Metal when finished by these abrasives must have a mirror-like surface. The rods have undergone successful tests at the Moscow First Ball Bearing Plant imeni L. M. Kaganovich and have proved superior to imported abrasives. The "Il'ich" Plant and the experimental plant of the Institute of Abrasives and Milling are beginning mass production of these rods.

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MACHINE-TOOL PLANT NEARS COMPLETION -- Stalinskoye Znanya, No 99, 22 May 49

Preparations are under way to complete the construction and equipping of the Ryazan' Machine-Tool Plant by 1 June 1949 and to inaugurate tool production in specific workshops by 1 July 1949.

In accordance with the plan, technologists must work out production methods for 25,000 operations and make drafts for 300 special devices and 400 types of special cutting and measuring instruments.

The plant is trying to train its own personnel. Since April, several groups of workers have been receiving training from experts in various fields.

Great efforts are also being made to create favorable living conditions for workers. Millions of rubles have been provided by the State for a housing program aiming at 20,000 cubic meters of living space. A school for 400 children is to be built. A bakery, food shops, barber shop, polyclinic, two kindergartens, and two nurseries, are to be set up. Bus connections with Ryazan' are to be established. Radios have been installed in workers' homes.

[NOTE: The Stalinskoye Znanya referred to here is published in Ryazan' and is not the same as the Stalinskoye Znanya published in Andizhan.]

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